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USAF FOR LGF; CINCEUR FOR ECJ4/7; COPENHAGEN FOR ODC;  
THE HAGUE FOR ODC; OSLO FOR ODC

FROM ODC

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BE, DA, NE

SUBJECT: P&A REQUEST, AN/GPN-XX RADAR SYSTEM

1. THIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
THE BELGIAN AIR FORCE (BAF) STAFF QUOTED BELOW. REQUEST  
YOU FURNISH AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO MEET 15 DEC SUSPENSE  
DATE.

2. AS INDICATED IN MSG QUOTED BELOW, BAF PREPARED TO SEND  
A REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON ON SHORT NOTICE, WOULD THIS  
BE DESIRABLE.

QUOTE "THE LETTER FROM TEXAS INSTRUMENETS PROVIDES SOME  
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INFORMATION ABOUT A POSSIBLE BUY OF THE NEW USAF GCA

SYSTEM (AN/GPN-XX) THROUGH FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CHANNELS.

THIS INFORMATION IS INSUFFICIENT FOR A THOROUGH STUDY OF

THIS POSSIBILITY. THIS STAFF IS THUS REALLY INTERESTED

IN OBTAINING FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. ITEMS AVAILABLE: ASR/OPS, HPAR, NPAR

B. AVAILABILITY OF ITEMS, PROVIDED AS GOVERNMENT FURNISHED

EQUIPMENT SUCH AS IFF EQUIPMENT, MONITOR

PPI, IFF PRECESSOR, VIDEO MAPPER.

C. TIMING

D. PRICE

E. POSSIBILITIES CONCERNING SPARE PARTS, DOCUMENTATION,  
TRAINING OF PERSONNEL (BOTH TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL)

F. SPECIFICATIONS OF AVAILALBE MATERIAL.

THIS STAFF IS ALREADY ENGAGED IN AN EVALUATION PROGRAM

OF GCA EQUIPMENTS AND THUS NEEDS THE REQUIRED INFORMATION

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (15 DEC CAN BE CONSIDERED AS AN

ULTIMATE DATE). IN ORDER TO SHORTEN THE DELAYS FOR

OBTAINING THE INFORMATION, THIS STAFF IS FULLY READY TO

SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE USA WHO COULD IMMEDIATELY

DISCUSS THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND IF POSSIBLE BE

ACQUAINTED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS PERFORMED BY

USAF CONCERNING THE AN/GPN-XX.FIRESTONE

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